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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL DISCIPLINE FOR SHORT SUPPLY ACTIONS

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1. EMBOFFS MET APRIL 24 WITH FOGARTY, FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY, AND HALL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSION POINTS RAISED REFTEL BFD).#

2. CONVERSATION YIELDED NOTHING OF SUBSTANCE ADDITIONAL TO POINTS SUGGESTED IN EMBASSY'S PRELIMINARY COMMENT REFTEL (B). FOGARTY HEAVILY EMPHASIZED PRESENT POLICY HIATUS DURING GOA ELECTION CAMPAIGN. HE SUGGESTED EMBASSY MUST BE GUIDED PRIMARILY BY PAST MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS, REFERRING ALSO TO LONG-STANDING GOA SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY ARRANGEMENTS AND ITS ESTABLISHED VIEW THAT SUCH ARRANGEMENTS MUST TAKE PROPER ACCOUNT

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OF BOTH AIXUWWH #/PRODUCER AND IMPORTER/CONSUMER INTERESTS.

3. FOGARTY DID, WHILE RESERVING COMPLETELY ON SUBSTANCE OF MATTER, INDICATE AS PERSONAL VIEW THAT GATT PRESIMABLY WOULD BE THE APPROPRIATE FORUM IN WHICH TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF SUCH GUIDELINES, AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO OUTCOME OF SUCH DISCUSSION THAT GATT ITSELF MIGHT BE THE APPROPRIATE VEHICLE IN WHICH TO INCORPORATE ANY SUCH GUIDELINES IF FOUND DESIRABLE. IN THIS CONNECTION FOGARTY ANXIOUS TO LEARN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE U.S. THINKING RE NEXT STEPS ON THIS MATTER AND WHETHER U.S. CONTEMPLATES EXTENSIVE PERIOD OF INFORMAL BILATERAL DIALOGUE OR ALTERNATIVELY WHETHER THERE IS ANY SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF FORMAL U.S. PROPOSAL ON MULTILATERAL BASIS IN NEAR FUTURE.

4. EMBASSY COMMENT: IT SEEMS CLEAR FROM THIS DISCUSSION THAT GOA WILL NOT BE IN POSITION TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER UNTIL AFTER ITS MAY 18 ELECTION AT THE EARLIEST. BEYOND THIS, THE GENERAL TONE OF TODAY'S DISCUSSION CONFIRMS OUR EXPECTATION THAT GOA LIKELY TO BE VERY CAUTIOUS IN APPROACHING SUBJECT, REFLECTING BASIC PREMISE IT HAS LESS TO GAIN FROM SUCH GUIDELINES THAN MOST OTHER ADVANCED COUNTRIES. WE BELIEVE TODAY'S DISCUSSION AND PRECEDING BRIEF CONVERSATIONS HAVE SERVED TO MAKE THEM AWARE OF PROBABILITY SOME SERIOUS THINKING WILL BE REQUIRED ON THIS SUBJECT IN THE FUTURE, BUT NO EVIDENCE THAT THE MATTER HAS BEEN DEEPLY CONSIDERED TO DATE.

5. IN CONNECTION FOGARTY'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING NEXT STEPS U.S. CONTEMPLATES, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE IN NEAR FUTURE AS BASIS FOR REPLY TO FOGARTY.
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